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Japanese Appln. No. 8-342185, filed December 20, 1996.

It is respectfully requested that Applicants be given the benefit of the earlier foreign filing date, as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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